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SUBJECT: DRA FONMIN BBC INTERVIEW REMARKS RE TREATIES

REF: (A) TEHRAN 6313

1. WE NOTE REFTEL REFERENCE TO "BORDER AGREEMENT" BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN TO WHICH -- ACCORDING TO BBC INTERVIEWER WHITELY -- DRA FONMIN AMIN REFERRED IN HIS REMARKS ABOUT DRA REVIEW OF EXISTING TREATIES/AGREEMENTS, ETC. WE KNOW OF NO AGREEMENT, UNLESS DRA HAS FOUND, PERHAPS, A DRAFT OF AN AGREEMENT BEING WORKED UP BY FORMER AFGHAN REGIME AS PART OF ITS TALKS WITH GOP.

2. FOR KAUIL: DOES REF TO "BORDER AGREEMENT" RING ANY BELL WITH YOU?

3. FOR TEHRAN: WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER ELSE YOU CAN DRAW OUT OF WHITELY ON THIS SUBJECT IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS
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WITH HIM.

4. FYI: PRESS HERE JULY 2 CARRIED QUOTES FROM RADIO KABUL SAYING AMIN TOLD BBC INTERVIEWER AFGHAN GOVT. NOT BOUND BY ANY AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED BY PREVIOUS REGIME AND

ALLUDING SPECIFICALLY ONLY TO HELMAND RIVER TREATY. ALSO

PLAYED UP AFGHAN DESIRE TO SETTLE PUSHTUNISTAN ISSUE WITH
PAKISTAN THROUGH NEGOTIATION. JULY 4 PRESS ARTICLE DATE-
LINED PESHAWAR QUOTES RADIO KABUL, HOWEVER, AS HAVING
DENIED AMIN MADE ANY SUCH STATEMENTS TO BBC REPORTER.
END FYI. HUMMEL

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